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Deeply Rooted Tree PART 16

KYE WOL HYANG!
KYE WOL HYANG!!
STAY WITH ME!!
DON'T DIE, KYE WOL HYANG!!

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Deeply Rooted Tree PART16

WASN'T IN MY CALCULA-TIONS
OH-HO THAT
WASN'T THAT GOING A BIT TOO FAR, KYE WOL HYANG
CHOOSING TO TAKE YOUR OWN LIFE...
HOW ANNOYING.

WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, LORD AJI TAE?
IT'S NOTHING LET'S GO
BUT HOW COULD
KYE WOL HYANG ACCEPT DEATH?
FIRE AT WILL!

AAAH!
UGH!
STOP FIRING! WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE!
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ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO EARLY FOR THE SOLDIERS TO FALL INTO COMPLETE DISARRAY?
EVEN THOUGH THEIR GENERAL FELL DURING THIS CHAOTIC BATTLE...
UGHH!
AHHH!
FOR SUCH A PITIFULLY WEAK COUNTRY?
HAVE I BEEN RISKING MY LIFE ALL THIS TIME...
AAAHHH!

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WHAT AM I DOING...?
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AGAINST OUR COMRADES AND ALLIES...?
WHY ARE WE...?
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HIS MAJESTY THE KING?!
WHY HAVE YOU ALL STOPPED FIGHTING?

THIS OUTCOME GIVES ME NO SATIS-FACTION
I HAVE BEEN PATIENTLY WAITING WHILE MASQUERADING AS THE KING. IN ANTICIPATION— IN ANTICIPATION OF SOMETHING FAR MORE SATISFYING!
HURRY UP AND TEAR EACH OTHER APART!!
SHOW ME THE SAVAGERY OF MANKIND!
IF THE KING IS HERE...
TCH!
AS I THOUGHT, THAT DIDN'T WORK
THEN GENERAL MUNSU...?

I AM IN AN EXTREMELY BAD MOOD.
ALL BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN.
YOU THERE!
YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS!
DIE.
?

AHHH!
WH-WHAT THE HELL?!
AHH!
?GAHH!
HEY! DID YOU SEE THAT?
HE SAID JUST ONE WORD AND...
WANTED
WAS TO SEE THE MOST FUNDA-MENTAL CHARACTER-ISTIC OF HUMAN EXISTENCE
SAVAGERY!! SAVAGERY IN ITS PURE, UNADULTER-ATED, BEAUTIFUL FORM.
BUT THAT GIRL, BLINDED BY LOVE...
RUINED IT.

UNENDING, OVERWHELMING DESPAIR...
CAN THE STUBBORN DETERMI-NATION OF MERE HUMANS CAUSE A MIRACLE LIKE THIS...
NO. I'LL PROVE IT!
I'LL PROVE THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS MIRACLES

PERISH.
THOSE OF YOU HERE
WITH GOOD HEARTS UNTAINTED BY AN OUNCE OF DARKNESS

THOSE OF YOU HERE...
UNBURDENED BY GUILTY CONSCIENCES...
AHHH!

WAHH!
URGH!
AHHH!
...DIE.

WHO CARRY LOVE FOR ANOTHER IN YOUR HEARTS...
THOSE OF YOU HERE...
PERISH.

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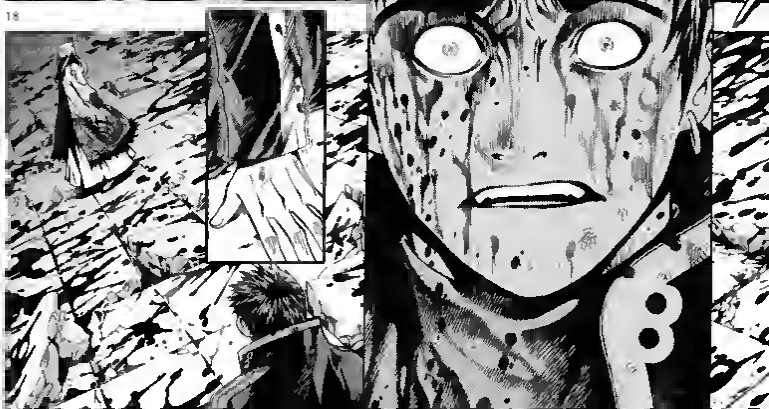
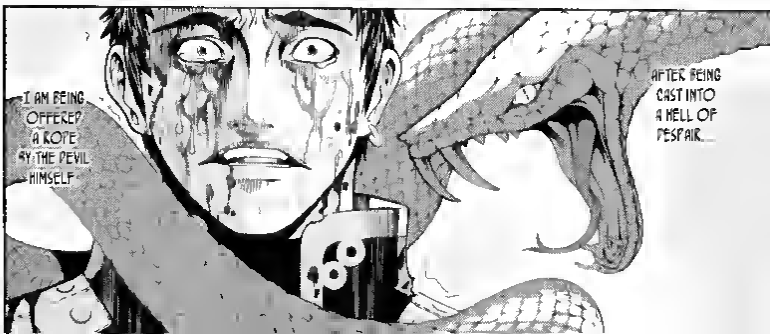


ABSOLUTE EVIL
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
NO...
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
I'M BEING CRUSHED BY THIS TERRIFYING FEAR OF DEATH
IF I WERE OFFERED ANY MEANS OF ESCAPE...

TELL ME...
WHAT AM I?
LIGHT?
OR DARK-NESS?
SURELY, EVERYONE HERE IS THINKING THE EXACT SAME THING.
...I WOULD TAKE IT EVEN IF IT MEANT SACRIFICING MY SOUL.

YOUR HOPE?
OR YOUR DESPAIR?


I AM BEING OFFERED A ROLE BY THE DEVIL HIMSELF
AFTER BEING CAST INTO A HELL OF DESPAIR...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK I MUST NOT ACCEPT...
YOU ARE OUR HOPE!
I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM GRABBING ONTO IT...
YOUR MAJESTY!

WHY AREN'T YOU APPEARING BEFORE ME NOW?
WHY?

GENERAL MUNSU,
WHERE COULD YOU BE?

WHY...?
WHICH ONE AM I?
ANSWER ME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MUNSU?
EVERYTHING YOU HAD HAS FALLEN INTO MY HANDS

IT'S CERTAIN...
THE MIRACLE THAT HAPPENED BACK THEN WON'T OCCUR A SECOND TIME,
NO MATTER WHAT
I'LL LEAVE MUNSU'S COMPANIONS TO YOU, GENERAL
YOU MUST NOT LET ANY OF THEM LIVE.
WHAT ABOUT THE OLD MAN WHO GOT AWAY?
HE DION'T GET AWAY I LET HIM GO.
IF NO ONE IS AROUND WHEN MUNSU AWAKENS HE'LL FEEL LONESOME
AND SO...
THAT MIRACLE WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

WELL THEN,
LATER

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WHEN I WAS HAE MO SU,
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I ENJOYED THE MOST?
IT WAS
WHEN I HELD KYE WOL HYANG

COUGH COUGH
COUGH
COUGH COUGH
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HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON SITTING AROUND LIKE THAT, MUNSU?

THE VILLAGERS WILL CUT DOWN THE TREE!!
IF YOU KEEP DAWDLING,
BECAUSE IT'S NOT OVER YET!
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT YOURSELF?
"I WILL PROTECT THE ACACIA TREE, NO MATTER WHAT!!"

ARE FAR DEEPER THAN ANYONE CAN IMAGINE!
YOUR ROOTS...

LORD AJI TAE
YOU ARE...
HOPE...
THAT'S STRANGE...
YOU SHOULDN'T REMEMBER ME.

THE TRUTH IS...
I WAS DELUDING MYSELF
NO...
SO I CONVINCED MYSELF...
I COULDN'T ACCEPT THAT YOU WERE TRULY KING HAE MO SU

IS THAT SO?
BUT I AM NOT AJI TAE, AM I?
R-
RIGHT.
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THIS IS WRONG...
I SHOULD STILL GRAB ON.
I WAS MISTAKEN.
KING HAE MO SU

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?
STOP BEING CONFUSED WON SUL
YOU SHOULDN'T BELIEVE HE IS H_E MO SU.

AJI TAE.
HE IS AJI TAE,
THE BASTARD IMPOSTER THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A MESS OF JUSHIN
YOU'LL GET YOURSELF INTO TROUBLE IF YOU ASSUME WE'RE STILL FRIENDS
YOU MIGHT WANT TO WATCH YOUR WORDS MUNSU
SHOULDN'T THE SACRIFICE SPELL HAVE BEEN DISPELLED ONCE KYE WOL HYUNG DIED?
WHY IS HE STILL USING THAT BREATHING DEVICE?
HOW CAN SOMEONE LIKE YOU BE HAE MO SU?!
SHUT UP, YOU FUCKING BASTARD!

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, MUNSU.
I NO LONGER HAVE A REASON TO LET YOU LIVE
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SO ANSWER ME
WHO AM I?

I'LL KILL YOU,
AJI TAE!!

GENERAL MUNSU!
NO, DON'T,
DIE.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THEY WERE DEEP?
SEE, MUNSU?

WH-
WHY?
URGH!

...DIDN'T IT HAVE ANY EFFECT?
WHY...

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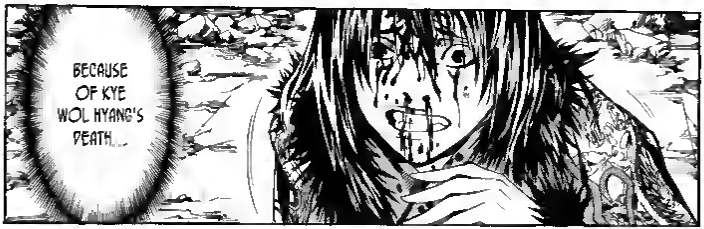
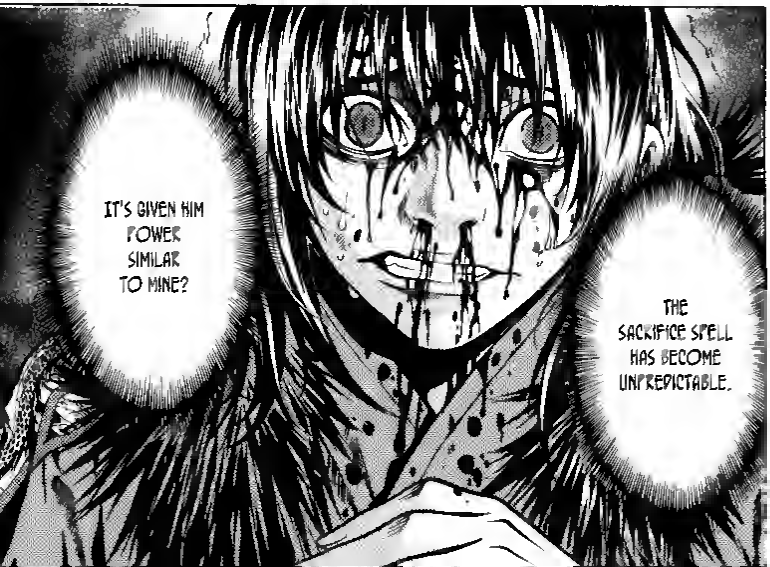
...ISH.

IT CAN'T BE!


BECAUSE OF KYE WOL HYANG'S DEATH...


IT'S GIVEN HIM POWER SIMILAR TO MINE?
THE SACRIFICE SPELL HAS BECOME UNPREDICTABLE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU BASTARD?
STAND UP!

To Enjoy *Shin Angyo Onshi* More Thoroughly.

Text by Youn In-Wan

No. 14 Kye Wol Hyang

Awhile ago, I received a fan letter containing a question:
"The story of Nongae in volume 10 was very touching. Were there any other strong Korean women like her?"
When I read this, the first woman who came to mind was Kye Wol Hyang.

The model for Kye Wol Hyang was the lover of Kim Eung Su, the General of Pyeon gando (present day North Korea) during the Japanese invasion era of the Joseon Dynasty (Bunroku Era / 1590 A.D.). When Pyeongando fell, Kye Wol Hyang was captured. Because of her beauty, she was forced to become the concubine of General Konishi Yukinaga of the Toyotomi Army.
One day, Kye Wol Hyang tricked the subordinates of Yukinaga into drinking themselves into a stupor at a dinner party.
This allowed Kim Eung Su to infiltrate the castle and kill all the sleeping captains.
When Kim Eung Su tried to convince Kye Wol Hyang to escape with him, she replied, "Since I have sullied my body, I am no longer worthy of happiness." She committed suicide on the spot.

In Korea, there is a saying, "Nongae in the South, Kye Wol Hyang in the North." Like Nongae, Kye Wol Hyang is the archetype of a strong, uncompromising woman. However, there aren't very many people in South Korea who know about her. The reason is that Kye Wol Hyang lived her life in Pyongyang, the capital of present day North Korea. It appears there is an annual celebration in that country honoring the spirit embodied by Kye Wol Hyang.

In writing for *Shin Angyo Onshi*, I have always tried to be objective and stay faithful to history. In this piece of work that is ultimately fiction, I want to convey the vitality of real individuals. In the case of Kye Wol Hyang, I want to allow all my readers to feel the pathos of her strict adherence to principles. I believe everyone in the world can read this manga and empathize. (laughs)

ART OF SHIN ANGYO ONSHI

illustration by Yang Kyung-Il

The rough draft of the cover page for the June 2005 issue of Sunday GX.
In the final version the pose of Munsu standing behind Kye Wol Hyang was changed
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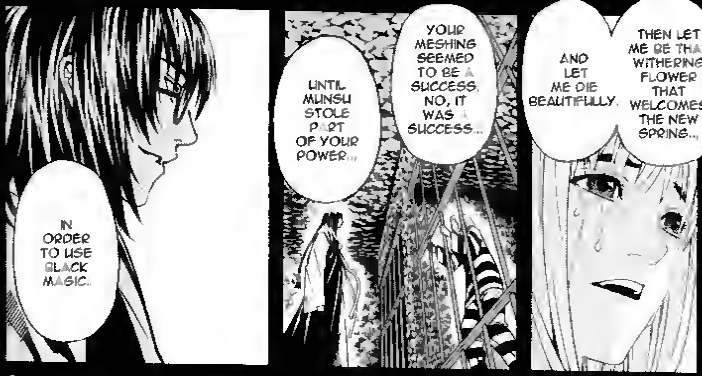
Deeply Rooted Tree PART 17
THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN DEFEAT THAT SHITTY BASTARD WHO TAMPERS WITH PROVIDENCE...
IS MUNSU...

THE MAGIC USED ON MUNSU AND KYE WOL HYANG
REQUIRED DEMONIC POWER


IN ORDER TO USE BLACK MAGIC.
UNTIL MUNSU STOLE PART OF YOUR POWER...
YOUR MESHING SEEMED TO BE A SUCCESS. NO, IT WAS A SUCCESS...
AND LET ME DIE BEAUTIFULLY.
THEN LET ME BE THAT WITHERING FLOWER THAT WELCOMES THE NEW SPRING...

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OH-HO. THAT...
WASN'T IN MY CALCU-LATIONS.
KYE WOL HYANG!!
THE TRUTH IS, IT WAS JUST A SPELL I USED TO EXPLOIT THOSE TWO IN ORDER TO ABSORB THE POWER OF A KINDRED SPIRIT.
THE SO-CALLED SACRIFICE MAGIC COULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN ANY NAME.
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ARE FAR DEEPER THAN ANYONE CAN IMAGINE!
YOUR ROOTS...
I'LL KILL YOU, AOI TAE!!
WHY IS HE STILL USING THAT BREATHING DEVICE?
SHOULDN'T THE SACRIFICE SPELL HAVE BEEN DISPELLED ONCE KYE WOL HYANG DIED?
HE IS AOI TAE,
THE RIGHTFUL IMPOSTER THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A MESS OF JUSHIN.

WHY IN THE HELL...
IS THIS NOT WORKING?
THE DEATH OF THAT WOMAN...
...KYE WOL HYANG!

STAND UP RIGHT NOW, YOU FUCKING BASTARD!
...IS RUINING EVERYTHING!

WE...
GET UP, AJI TAE!

MUAHHHHHHHH!!!
WHAT THE HELL!
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
HE'S JUST A HUMAN!
I AM PERFECT! I AM A PERFECT BEING!
I HAVEN'T FULFILLED MY DESTINY!!
HOW CAN HE—?
HOW CAN HE KNOCK ME AROUND LIKE THIS!?
PERFECT? STOP DELUDING YOURSELF!!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A FRAUD!

SHUT UP!!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
YOU'RE JUST A FRAUD!
THIS IS FAR FROM FINISHED!
I AM GOING TO BEAT YOU TO A BLOODY PULP!

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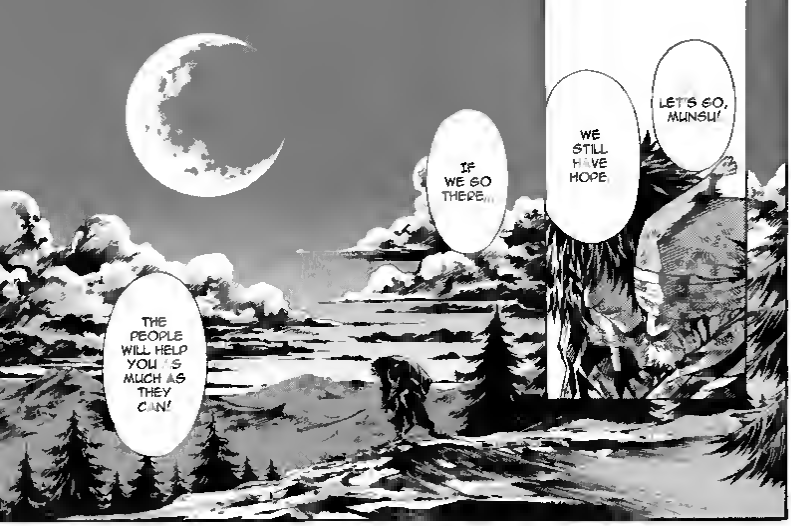
NO...
DON'T...

AS I THOUGHT, AOJI TAE COULDN'T STRIKE THE FINISHING BLOW.
OF COURSE, HE COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY HARM TO YOU EVEN IF HE HAD TRIED

I HAVE HAD DIABETES FOR MANY YEARS
AND LOST MY KEEN SIGHT LONG AGO.

THIS IS YET MORE EVIDENCE THAT AJI TAE IS NOT ABSOLUTE
BLINDING SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT RELIED ON HIS EYES FOR MANY YEARS... IT NEITHER HURTS NOR HAMPERS ME
DO YOU UNDER-STAND MUNSU?
AJI TAE IS NO GOD HE IS NOTHING
YOU WILL...
DEFINITELY DEFEAT HIM

RATHER, YOU MUST DEFEAT HIM FOR ME...
AND SETTLE MY PERSONAL VENDETTA AGAINST HIM.


LET'S GO, MUNSU!
WE STILL HAVE HOPE.
IF WE GO THERE,
THE PEOPLE WILL HELP YOU AS MUCH AS THEY CAN!

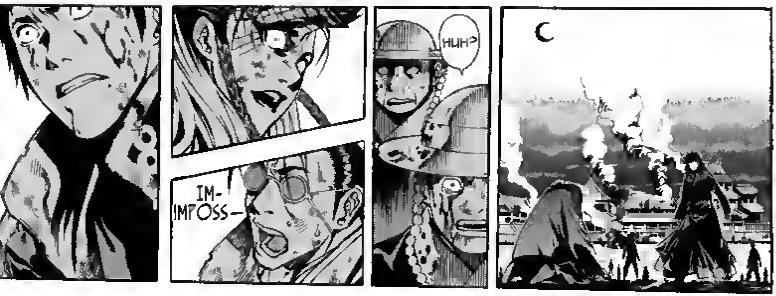
IS THAT REALLY TRUE?
DID MUNSU REALLY BEAT—

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT MY EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON ME.
BECAUSE IT SEEMED UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE, GIVEN AJI TAE'S POWER
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
I WITNESSED IT MYSELF.

THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND EITHER
BUT I WONDER WHY AJI TAE'S POWER HAD NO EFFECT ON MUNSU
I SEE NOW
WHY EVERYONE PINS HIS HOPES ON MUNSU
I ONLY KNOW THAT IT'S CONNECTED IN SOME WAY
TO MUNSU'S ILLNESS I'M SURE OF THAT
WE WOULD HAVE HOPE
IF ONLY MUNSU WOULD WAKE UP
BUT IF THEY DO EXIST
FAVOR OF THE GODS?
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE OPTIMISTIC, CONSIDERING HOW SCREWED UP THIS WORLD IS
AH, PERHAPS
I GUESS THE GODS SMILED ON US

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE
NO,

FOR JUST A MOMENT
WE THOUGHT THAT TOO...


IM-IMPOSS—
HUH?

HOW SHOULD I DESCRIBE IT?

AJI TAE'S HAIR
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TO AGE...
IT'S NOT JUST HIS HAIR.
HEH HEH WHAT'S WRONG? SO SCARED, YOU SUDDENLY AGED?
HIS FACE... HAS LOST ITS YOUTHFULNESS.
YOU'RE A JOKE
INSTANTLY...?
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, MUNSU

I SAID IT BEFORE...
TEN YEARS AGO
NO MATTER WHAT MIRACLES MIGHT OCCUR
THE FACT THAT YOU CANNOT DEFEAT ME WILL NEVER CHANGE
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY...
YOU WILL NOT WIN.

I WAS AWAKENED BY YOU.
BECAUSE...

I'M SAYING THERE'S NO REASON TO BE AFRAID!
MAGICAL POWERS ARE JUST MAKE-BELIEVE.

ONCE IT'S NIGHT...
WE'LL BEGIN OUR BATTLE

AND ALL ON OUR OWN, WE'LL DISCOVER THE TRUTH!

AAAAAAHHHHH!

...AT THAT MOMENT, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER.

EVEN YOURS TRULY, EUL PASO, WAS REDUCED TO PRAYING TO THE GODS.

THEN WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT ABOUT AJI TAE, WHO SELF-DESTRUCTED?

PLEASE, JUST LISTEN UNTIL I FINISH, MISS HWANG!

WHEN I WOKE UP,

I LANDED AT A PLACE MANY MILES FROM THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION ...

AND WAS SAVED BY AN ELDERLY COUPLE.

IT WAS ONE FULL WEEK AFTER THAT DAY.

AS I WAS SAYING, IN AN INSTANT, EVERYBODY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS

I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I HURRIED BACK TO JUSHIN
NO, RATHER I WAS SHOCKED THE MOMENT I STEPPED OUT THE DOOR

COMPLETE CHAOS.
JUSHIN'S ROYAL PALACE DISAPPEARED IN A SINGLE NIGHT.

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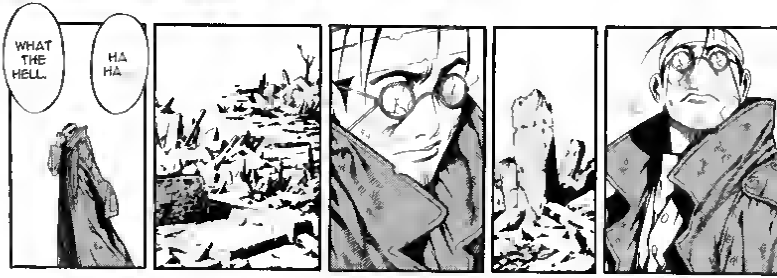
THE ENTIRE COUNTRY...
WAS DESTROYED JUST AS SUDDENLY.


WHAT THE HELL.
HA HA

IS THAT YOU, EUL PASO?
FOR SO MANY YEARS I'VE BEEN—
FOR A COUNTRY THAT VANISHED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

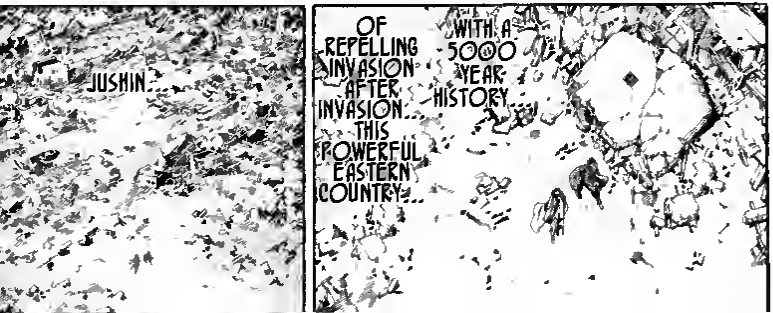
BUT WHAT'S THE POINT
OF SURVIVING?
WHAT? WON SUL, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
NOT JUST ME
EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO WAS ALIVE UNTIL THAT VERY LAST MOMENT SURVIVED, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

.....
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, WON SUL?
ALONG WITH AOI TAE
BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND ANY TRACE OF HIM
MAYBE HE WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY AND DIED
I'VE SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE
WHAT ABOUT GENERAL MUNSU?

I DON'T KNOW
.....

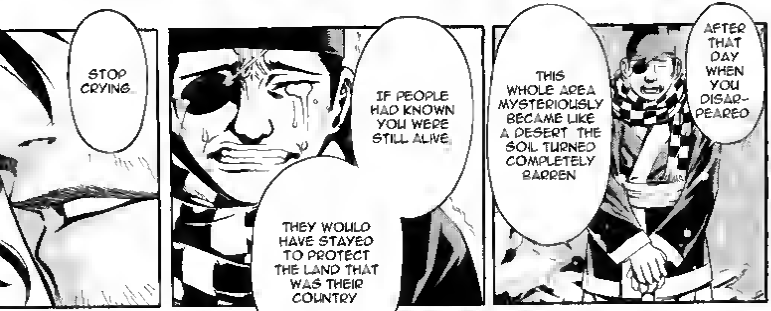
ALL THE HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS ARE LONG GONE
WE CAN'T SIT AROUND FOREVER, RIGHT? I THINK I'LL OFFER MY SERVICES TO A FORMER HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL AND LEECH OFF HIM FOR AS LONG AS I CAN.
YOU?
HA HA HA HA HA.
AH HA HA HA HA.
BAH!
THEY PLUNDERED WHATEVER TREASURES WERE LEFT IN THE PALACE
AND ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

HA HA HA HA.
AH HA HA HA HA.

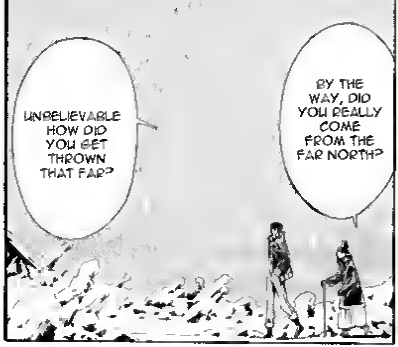

JUSHIN...
OF REPELLING INVASION AFTER INVASION... THIS POWERFUL EASTERN COUNTRY...
WITH A 5000 YEAR HISTORY

...WAS
DESTROYED—
JUST
LIKE
THAT.

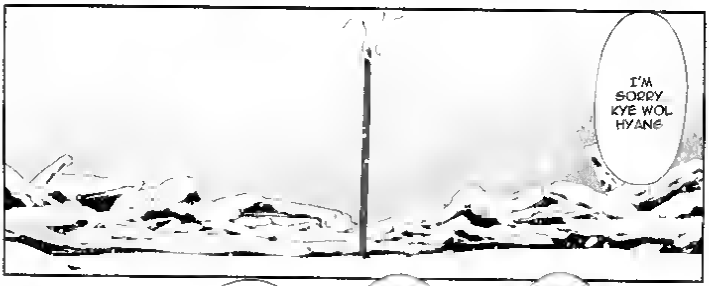
ONE YEAR LATER...


AFTER THAT DAY WHEN YOU DISAP-PEARED
THIS WHOLE AREA MYSTERIOUSLY BECAME LIKE A DESERT. THE SOIL TURNED COMPLETELY BARREN
IF PEOPLE HAD KNOWN YOU WERE STILL ALIVE,
THEY WOULD HAVE STAYED TO PROTECT THE LAND THAT WAS THEIR COUNTRY
STOP CRYING.

YOUR FALLEN COMRADES WILL LAUGH AT YOU


UNBELIEVABLE HOW DID YOU GET THROWN THAT FAR?
BY THE WAY, DID YOU REALLY COME FROM THE FAR NORTH?

ANYWAY, I'M GLAD HEH HEH.
THIS WAY, JUSHIN CAN ONCE AGAIN


I'M SORRY KYE WOL HYANG

IT WAS PROBABLY AJI TAE'S MAGIC
I TRIED TO GET HERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, BUT IT STILL TOOK ME THIS LONG

I UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION, BUT IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT.
WHEN I WOKE UP THAT DAY, I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK HE WAS, KYE WOL HYANG?
HE KEPT SAYING LOTS OF THINGS THAT DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE—
ABOUT AJI TAE HAE MO SU...
AND ME
ON MY WAY HERE, I THOUGHT ABOUT IT CONSTANTLY...
BUT I COULDN'T COME UP WITH A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION

I...
WILL BECOME AN ANGYO ONSHI...
I STILL HAVE THE MAHAI I USED IN THE WEST...
AND I PROMISED HAE MO SU...
I WOULD BECOME AN ANGYO ONSHI...
AND TRY TO ACHIEVE HIS GOALS
THAT IF I EVER GOT BORED AND RAN OUT OF THINGS TO DO...
BUT WAS THAT HAE MO SU...
THE SAME ONE I KNEW?

IN ORDER TO FIGURE THAT OUT,
I HAVE TO BECOME AN ANGYO ONSHI
AOI TAE
IS DEFINITELY STILL ALIVE.
I'LL AVENGE YOU AND HAE MO SU
AND RETURN HERE AFTER I DEFEAT HIM

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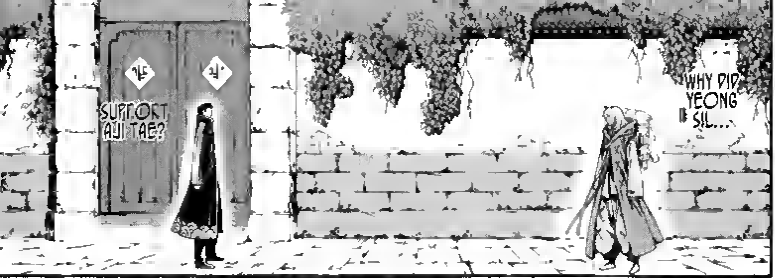
IN LIFE, THERE ARE MANY TIMES YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT IS REALLY THE TRUTH.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, WHAT SHOULD I BELIEVE, HAE MO SU?
UMM...
SHOULDN'T YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU FEEL MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT?

WHAT SHOULD I DO, KYE WOL HYANG?
I'LL TRUST YOUR JUDGMENT, WHATEVER YOU DECIDE

TO TAKE A PERSON BACK TO THE HAPPIEST MOMENT...
MANDRAKE HAS THE POWER...
IN HIS ENTIRE LIFE.
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL, WON SUL?


SURE OKT AJI TAE?
WHY DID YEONG IL SIL...

AJI TAE WAS THE ONLY PERSON WE COULD FOLLOW
AT THAT MOMENT, THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE.
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SUDDENLY ...
MY HEAD...
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UWAHHHH!
UGHHHHHHH!

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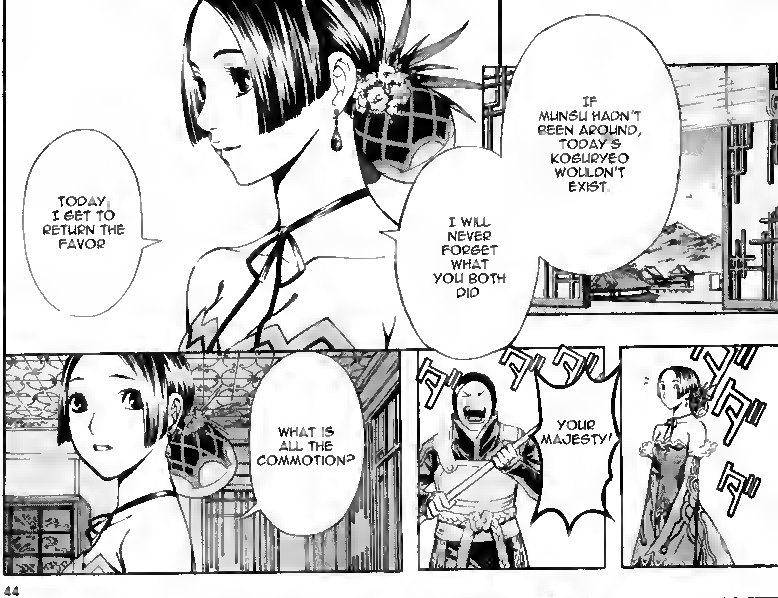
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, PYEONGGANG
NO, I GUESS I SHOULD CALL YOU QUEEN PYEONGGANG
PLEASE ADDRESS ME THE WAY YOU USED TO. YOU TWO ARE MY SAVIORS


IF MUNSU HADN'T BEEN AROUND, TODAY'S KOGURYEO WOULDN'T EXIST.
I WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU BOTH DID
TODAY I GET TO RETURN THE FAVOR
WHAT IS ALL THE COMMOTION?
YOUR MAJESTY!

HAS AWAKENED!!
MUNSU-DONO...

To enjoy Shin Angyo Onshi more thoroughly.

Text by Youn In-Wan

No 15 **Mito**

After describing the background for Mito, I think many people will be really surprised. That's because Mito isn't a character based on a Korean historical figure, like they always are. Mito is based on Mito Koumon, an Angyo Onshi(?) who lived in Japan. Now that you know this, don't you think their faces look exactly alike? I will briefly describe Mito Koumon. All my Japanese readers, if there are some inaccuracies in my description, please be tolerant and overlook them!

Mito Koumon, Lord Mito Mitsukuni, was a daimyo under the grandson of the Edo Bakufu founder Tokugawa Ieyasu, and was a person of great stature and power. After retiring as daimyo, he, along with family and friends, toured various countries and corrected injustices. Korean Angyo Onshi flashed their mahai and revealed their true identities at the climax of their investigations. But Mito Koumon revealed his identity by showing a jewel box that held the Tokugawa family seal. After showing it, the people would kneel down in the dirt and bow their heads to him, very much like the people did when an Angyo Onshi revealed himself. And just like an Angyo Onshi, there were companions like Bang Ja and Sando by his side.

I just briefly wrote a bit about Mito Koumon, but honestly, the description came from a Japanese TV program. In actuality, there are no records of Mito Koumon's adventures in neighboring countries, and about his efforts to fight evil. However, since he compiled the *Dai Nihon Shi*, there is no doubt he is a very prominent historical character. While Munsu is the image of a prudent, experienced man, Mito Koumon is the image of the knowledgeable and sagacious old man.

Back to talking about *Shin Angyo Onshi*, I thought it would be good to pair up a wise old advisor with charming Munsu, who previously had to make any and all decisions by himself. Coincidentally, I was watching a TV drama called *Mito Koumon*, and it really got me thinking, "What if that old man appeared in *Shin Angyo Onshi* and started advising Munsu?" And thus, this Korean-Japanese combination was born. In *Shin Angyo Onshi*, Mito is a magician, but his wise, discerning mind is based on the hypothetical Mito Koumon of the TV drama. Perhaps one of these days, he will even take out a jewel box.

ART OF SHIN ANGYO ONSHI

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WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW,
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT.
AM I THE CULPRIT
I WAS THE ONE WHO INTRODUCED AYI TAE TO HAE MO SU.
AND I WAS THE ONE WHO HAD A SPELL CAST ON KYE WOL HYANG WITHOUT HER PERMISSION.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT

STILL, I GUESS...
BACK THEN I COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE REGRET,
YOU MAY JUST AS WELL NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN.

I WILL NOT SUFFER THE PAIN OF WAR EVER AGAIN.

I WILL NEVER TRUST ANOTHER PERSON.
EVER.
RATHER THAN LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST AND BEING TORMENTED BY GUILT,
I'LL BECOME A NOBODY WITH SOLITUDE AS MY ONLY COMPANION!
I WILL NEVER...
BE DECEIVED.

AJI TAE AND THE REST OF YOU."
JUST TRY ME,
I'LL COME UP BEHIND YOU...
AND SNAP YOUR NECKS.
I'LL MAKE YOU WEEP TEARS OF BLOOD!...
FOR EACH TEAR I WEEP SHE
PROPHECY

MITO-SAMA!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
AGAIN?
DAMN HALLUCI-NATIONS.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! REPORT TO HER MAJESTY IMMEDIATELY!
MUNSU-SAMA?!
MITO-SAMA! PLEASE HANG IN THERE!
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE SHOUTING IN MY EAR.
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MUNSU-SAMA! PLEASE WAKE UP!
ANGYO ONSHI-SAMA!

MUNSU!
MUNSU-SAMA!
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MUNSU!
MUNSU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HURRY AND WAKE UP!

C'MON, WAKE UP! I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME TODAY.
YOU CAN'T BE SLEEPING WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OUR GUIDE ON THIS ADVENTURE.
HUH?
KYE WOL HYANG, HAE MO SU?
WHY ARE YOU ALIVE?!
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ACTUALLY,
WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS IT?
YOU WOULDN'T GET IT, EVEN IF I EXPLAINED IT TO YOU!
JUST WHAT KIND OF DREAM WERE YOU HAVING?
WHY DID YOU BRING KYE WOL HYANG ALONG? SHE'S SO NOISY.
IT WAS JUST A DREAM, ANYWAY. I'M STILL GROGGY.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

IF I REMEMBER,
IT WAS A SAD DREAM.
OH, WELL... THANKS TO THE NAP,
I FEEL GOOD!
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD IN AGES!
REALLY,

TODAY, WE ADVENTURERS...
WILL UNCOVER THE TRUTH.
THEY SAY IT'S A NEST OF DEMONS, AND ALL SORTS OF EVIL SPIRITS GATHER THERE
LISTEN ENTERING THAT CAVE IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN BY THE VILLAGE

I'LL... GO.
ME, TOO!
YOU COULD DIE, YOU KNOW.
FRAIDY CATS CAN GO HOME. IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD YOU KNOW!
KEEP WATCH OR SOME-THING, KYE WOL HYANG.
I KNEW IT. YOU'RE OUT.
AHH!!
BOO!

HAUPH!
I HEARD THAT BESIDES MONSTERS, THERE ARE VAMPIRE BATS IN THIS CAVE
BE CAREFUL, MUNSU!
THAT'S ALL A BIG FAT LIE.
THERE'S GOT TO BE BIG TREASURE HIDDEN HERE.
IT'S A WHOLE LOT SCARIER TO WAIT...

IT'S PITIFUL TO SEE HIM LIKE THIS.
OH, MY... IF IT ISN'T MUNSU-DONO. THE PEOPLE OF KOGURYEO OWE HIM SO MUCH—

PREPARE THE LARGEST NEEDLE AVAILABLE.

HUH? NO..
HEE MO SU, DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
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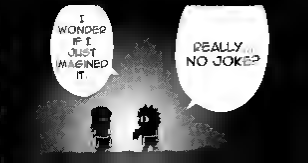
I WONDER IF I JUST IMAGINED IT.
REALLY... NO JOKE?

YES, DOCTOR!
HE DOES HAVE A PULSE. SO LET US TRY TO APPLY WHAT STIMULI WE CAN
IT SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF POISONING. WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER

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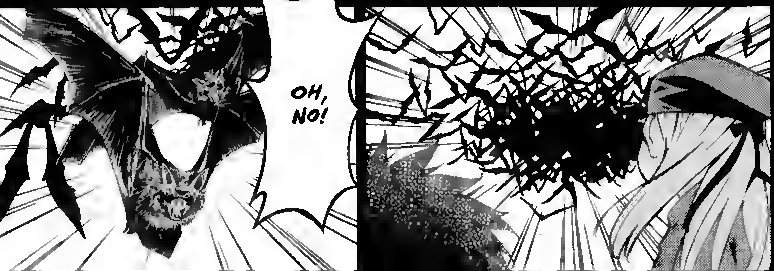
I DOUBT THIS ALONE WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR HIS RECOVERY, BUT...

MY HEAD!
MY...
UGH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MUNSUP?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AHHH!

AH!

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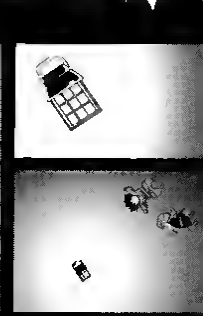

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IMMOBILIZE HIM!
H-HOLD HIM DOWN!
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MUNSU!!
AHHHH!
UGH!

AHHHHHH!

AHHHHH!
UGH...
WHY...
DO I FEEL THE SAME PAIN?
A DREAM?
WHY AM I DREAMING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M IN A CAVE.

HURRY!
HURRY, USE THE NEEDLE ON HIM!
DAMN IT! I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT HIM.
OH, NO! HE MO SU!

WE MUST STOP THE SEIZURE AT LEAST!
UGH...
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YOU'RE WRONG, MUNSU.
THAT WASN'T HOW IT HAPPENED.

TRY LONG AND HARD TO REMEMBER, MUNSU.
MANDRAKE CREATES MEMORIES YOU WANT TO HAVE
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT AJI TAE SAID?
HE SAID EVERYTHING BEGAN WITH YOU

THE ONE WHO STOOD BEFORE THAT DEMON...
THAT DAY...
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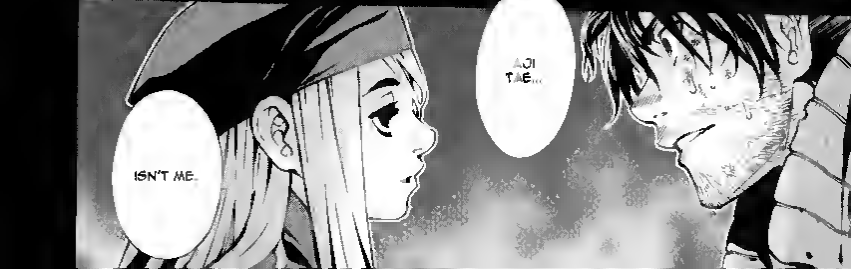
WAS NOT ME.
IT WAS YOU!

THE ONE WHO BROKE THE DEMON'S SEAL...
WAS YOU.


AOI TAE...
ISN'T ME.

ARE AJI TAE
YOU...
WITH YOUR CONVENIENTLY FABRICATED MEMORIES OF THE PAST MUNSU
PLEASE DON'T DEFILE ME...
ANYWHERE IN THESE DREAMS.
THERE IS NO PEACE TO BE FOUND FOR YOU

DREAM?
THIS IS A DREAM.
THE WORLD YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW... IS NOT REALITY.
EVEN WITH A BROKEN MAHAI, YOU'RE STILL THE OSA-SAMA!
FOR YOUR BANGS...
THEY GET IN THE WAY, DON'T THEY?

MUNSU-SAMA!!
OSA-SAMA PLEASE WAIT!

AHHHHH!

AND I
TOLD YOU SOMETHING TOO
THAT NO MATTER WHAT...
I WOULD SHOW UP AGAIN... AND BEAT YOU UP.
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I KNEW FOR CERTAIN...
THAT YOU WOULD INTERFERE AT THE VERY END.
BESIDES, I KNOW WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME
THAT I CANNOT FIND PEACE ANYWHERE.

SO YOU FINALLY GOT IT, DUMBASS?
I DON'T CARE WHO THE FUCK MADE YOU COME OUT OF THE WOODWORK.
YOU— IMPOSSIBLE..
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THANKS TO YOUR SILLY STUNT AT PLAYING GOD,
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS...
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I WAS ABLE TO REALIZE...
THAT THIS IS A DREAM.

THANKS FOR WAKING ME UP,
AJI TAE!!

AGHHHHH!!!!

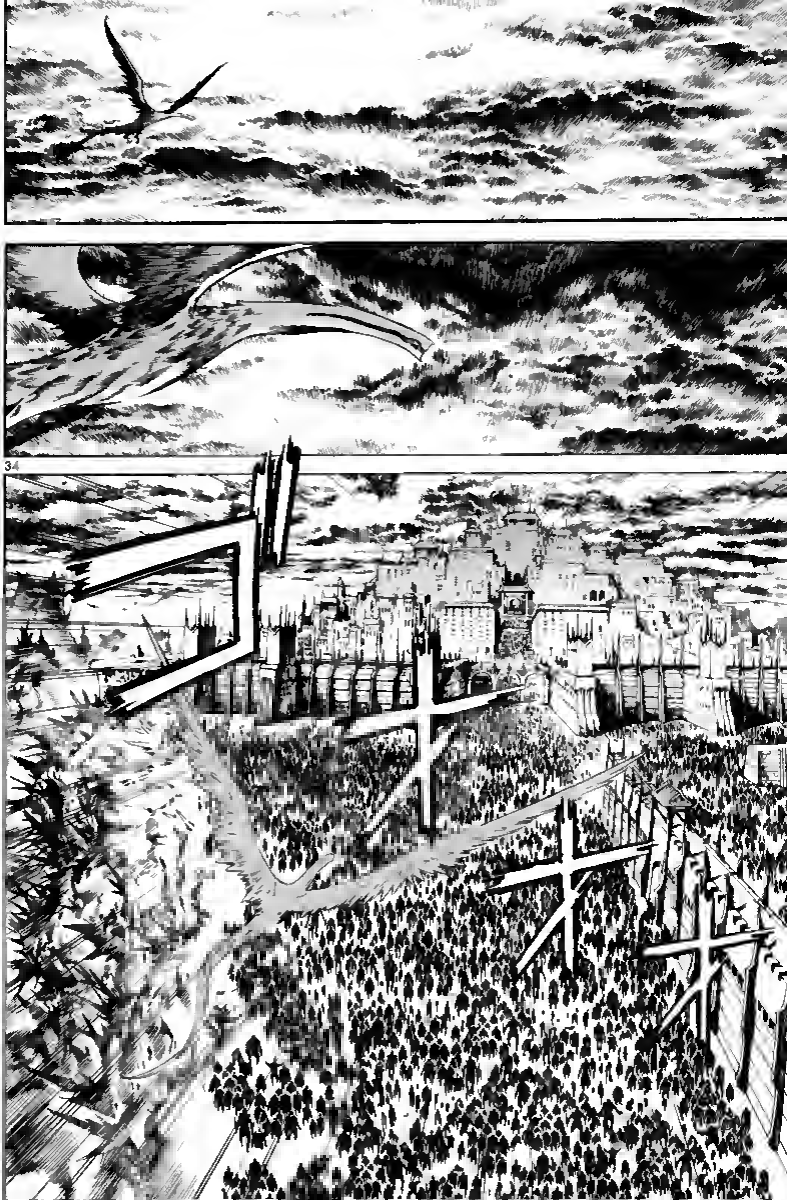
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?
HUH?

HEY,
WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR EYES OLD MAN?

I, WELL.
COVERED THEM SO I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SEE YOUR UGLY MUG

YOUR MAJESTY!

JEEZ, THAT'S SO IMMATURE.



NOW,
ALL OF OUR PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE
THIS WORLD
IS BARELY MAINTAINING ITS INNOCENCE,
AND HUMANS ARE ON THE THRESHOLD
OF OBTAINING INFINITE FREEDOM UNDER MY GUIDANCE
HOWEVER!
RIGHT NOW, DESPICABLE PESTS
ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE ACTION

YOU HAVE LONG WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT.
PREPARE FOR WAR.

SO, SANDO DID THAT...
I SEE

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FROM WHAT I HEARD, YOU WERE ON YOUR LAST LEGS RIGHT UNTIL THE TIME THEY WERE ABOUT TO USE THE NEEDLE
BY THE WAY... ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT?

BROUGHT YOU HERE.
AND I, THE ONLY ONE TO GET AWAY...

BUT I FEEL GREAT.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I SLEPT FOR SO LONG.
BANG JA?
BUT HE'S
IT'S OBVIOUS I NEED TO GO SAVE BANG JA
WELL, I SHOULD GET GOING
ALRE-LOY? BUT WHERE TO?
IT SEEMS THAT MAGIC...
REMAINS MYSTERIOUS IN SOME WAYS, EVEN TO ME
NO, HE'S NOT DEAD.
I KNOW.

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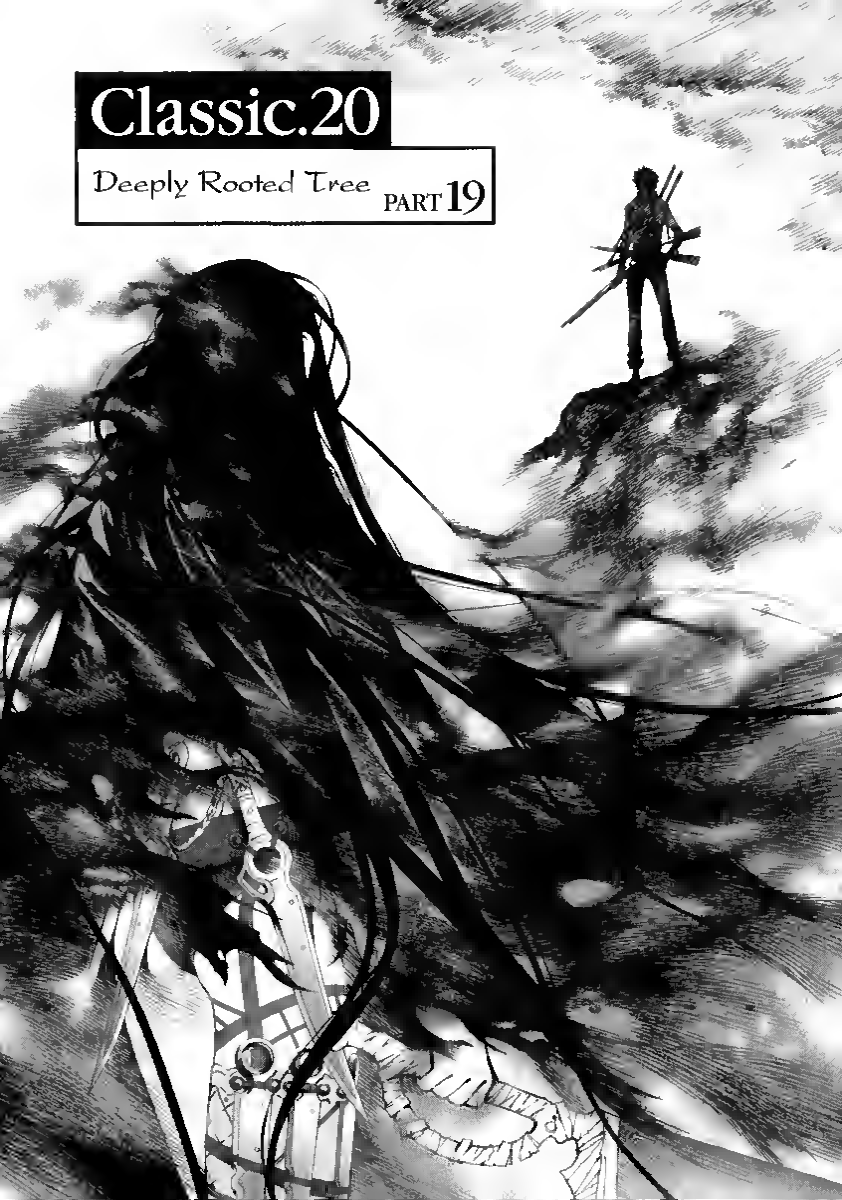

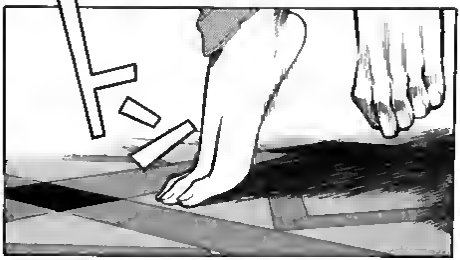

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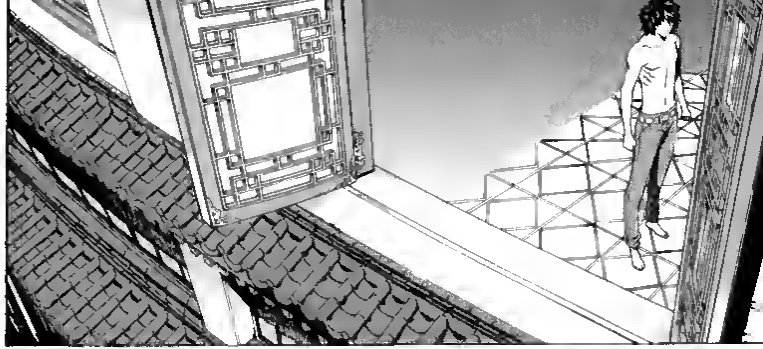

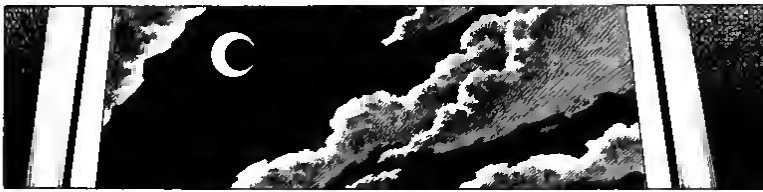

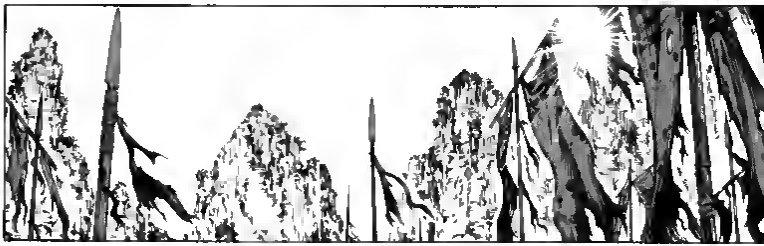

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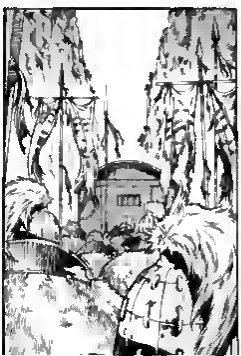

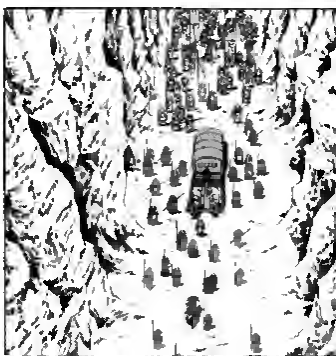

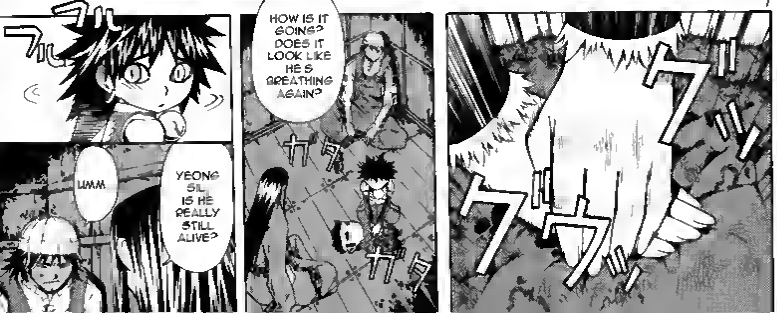
HOW IS IT GOING? DOES IT LOOK LIKE HE'S BREATHING AGAIN?
YEONG SIL IS HE REALLY STILL ALIVE?
UMM

ALTHOUGH SANDO'S ATTACK WAS VERY POWERFUL, IT WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO KILL HIM IMMEDIATELY
THAT DAY ON THE PEAK OF MT. BAEKDU
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT? BANG JA ISN'T DEAD HIS BODY IS MERELY IN A HYPOTHERMIC STATE
STOPPED HIS HEART.
SO I USED ONE OF THE DRUGS I DEVELOPED DURING MY RESEARCH AND...
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY WAY TO TREAT HIS INJURIES
IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER, YOU'D THINK IT WAS RIGOR MORTIS
THAT'S RIGHT REGARDLESS OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSE, HIS BODY REALLY DID BECOME STIFF
EVEN MASTER MITO THOUGHT BANG JA WAS DEAD.
AS SOON AS I ADMINISTERED IT BANG JA'S HEART STOPPED AND HIS BODY LOOKED LIKE A CORPSE
IT WAS AN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG, BUT I HAD NO CHOICE

DAMN, IF ONLY I HAD THE DEFROSTING POTION I LEFT AT THE SMITHY
I KNOW IT'S TIRING, BUT YOU HAVE TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO GET HIM BREATHING AGAIN.
IF WE LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS, HE REALLY WILL DIE
SU, DON'T STOP NOW!
BUT THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT
HIS HEART HAS SUFFERED A TREMENDOUS SHOCK
WHERE ARE THESE BEASTS PLANNING TO TAKE US?

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEN THIS WORLD WILL BE EVEN MORE FULL OF DARKNESS AND EVIL THAN IT WAS AT THAT TIME
AFTER THAT, THEY'LL HANG OUR CORPSES WHERE EVERYBODY CAN SEE THEM.
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN...
I'M AFRAID THEY MIGHT BE PLANNING A PUBLIC EXECUTION

YOU GUYS AREN'T HUMAN.
WHAT IS THIS?

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AN AMBUSH IN THE MOUNTAIN PASS?
YOU'RE USING A RATHER CONVENTIONAL BATTLE TACTIC
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK A PLOY LIKE THIS WILL WORK ON US?
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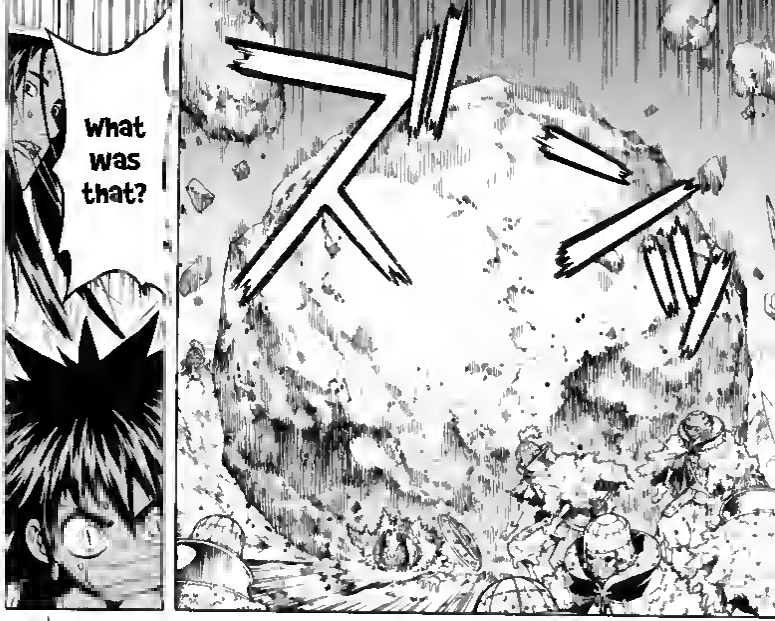
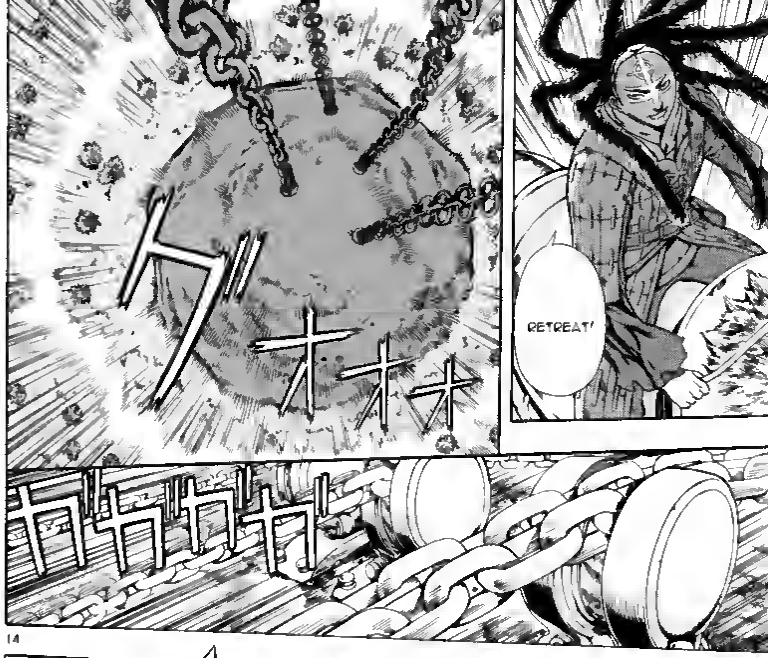
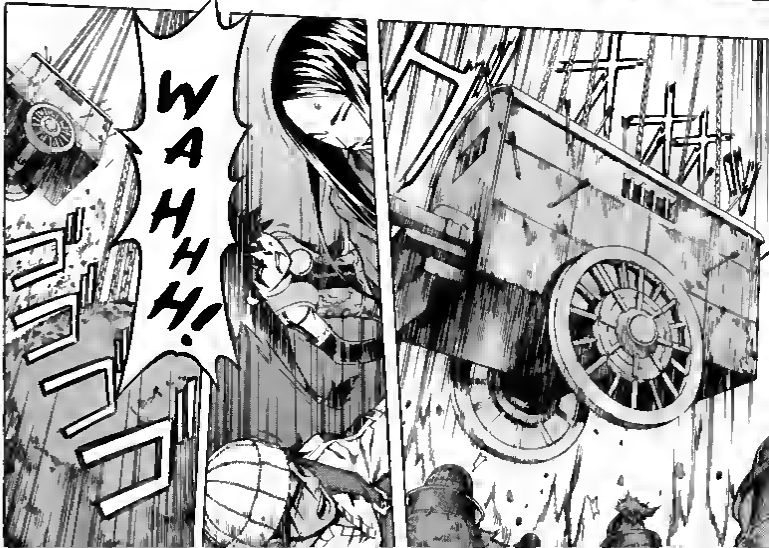

What was that?

DEFENSE FOR-MATION!

HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS ?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BEING RESCUED
TAE YU, WHAT'S HAPPENING?
URGH!
GWAHH!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?


RETREAT!


WAHHH!

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THAT BOULDER WAS THE COUNTER-WEIGHT?
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NOW! PULL!

OUT OF MY WAY!!
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EVERY-BODY, RETREAT!
WE'RE RETREAT-ING!

YO!

GWAR!
Let's show them the power of women!
Rip them to pieces!

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YOU KEEP PLAYING AROUND
HOW MANY TIMES DOES YOURS TRULY HAVE TO CLEAN UP YOUR MESS?
MY GOOD MAN,
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO CHASE AFTER MY ASS?
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I'M NOT HERE TO HELP AN UNSAVORY WIDOW LIKE YOU!
OH. THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE LONG PAST MARRYING AGE— YOU OLD MAID!
An unsavory widow?!
Ladies, rip this guy apart, too!

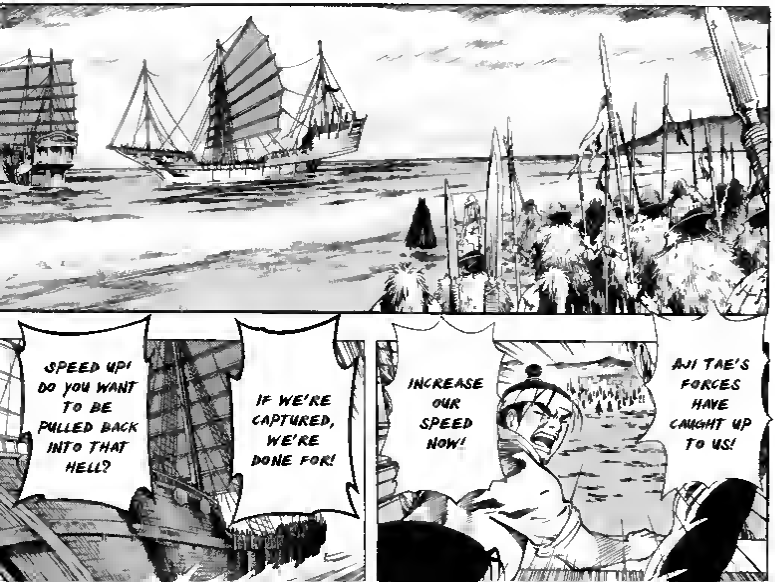
MASTER
PLEASE EXCUSE MY INTER-RUPTION
It looks like you've become even stronger after going off on your adventure
It's all good! Do whatever you want here! ♡
Huh? It's Orikou chan!
SANDO!

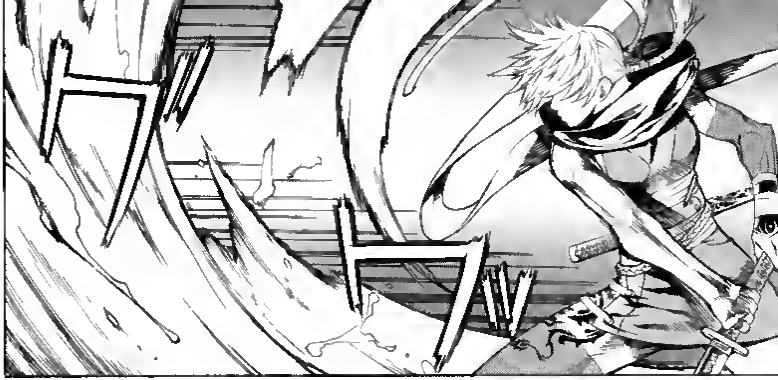
レッルルル
A YAGUJA?!
RUN!
THAT'S A MONSTER YOU CAN'T FIGHT HEAD ON!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

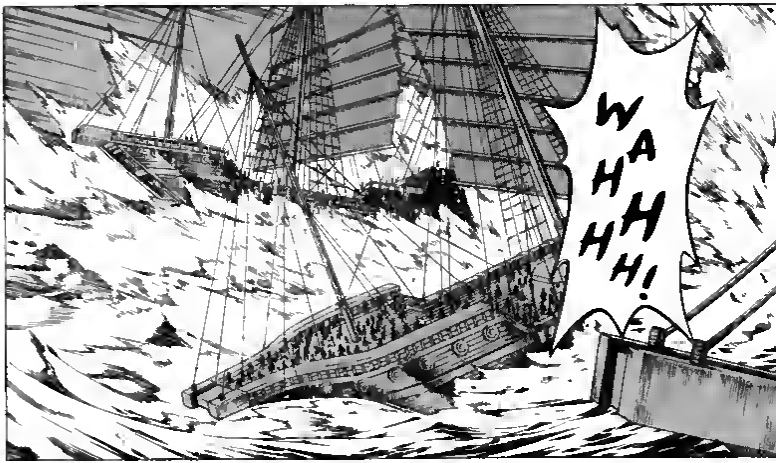
WAS THAT A BIT EXCESSIVE?
AFTER ALL THIS TIME I'VE HAD TO RETURN TO THE BATTLEFIELD AFTER ALL.

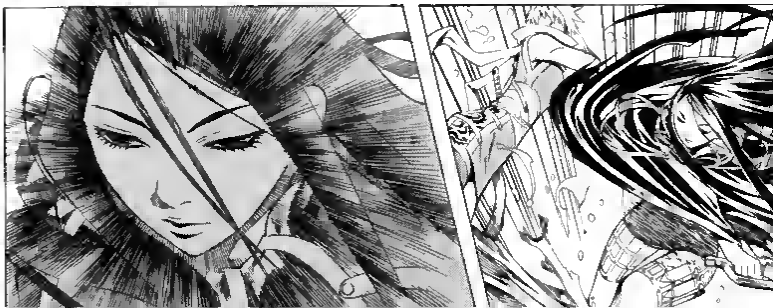
IS EVERYONE OK?
MISS HWANG, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BECOME EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL.
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE EVEN ONE SECOND...
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING? HURRY UP AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT STAGE

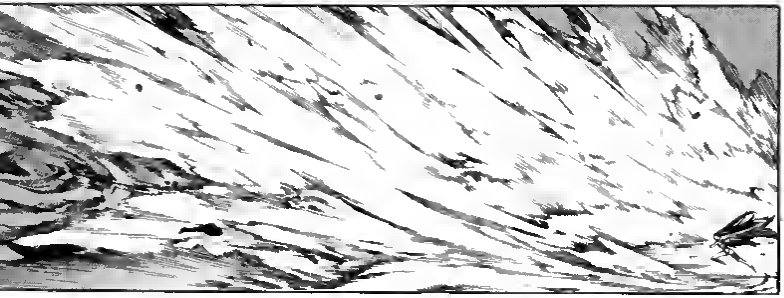
...BECAUSE
EVIL IS ON THE MOVE.

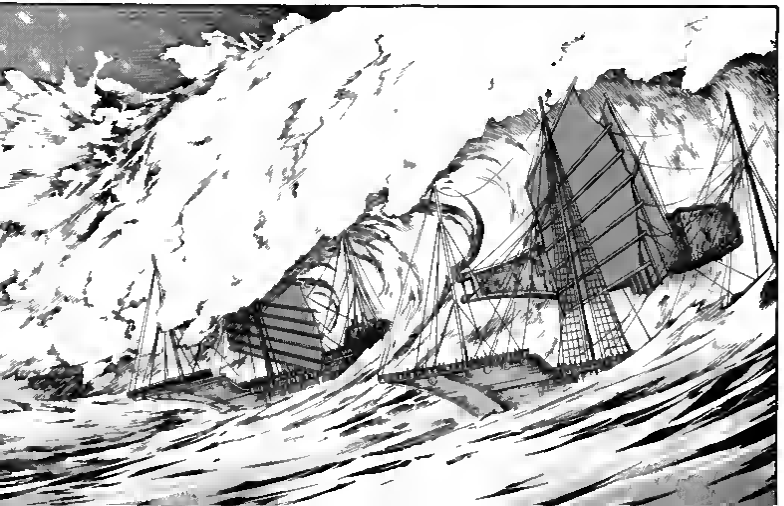

SPEED UP! DO YOU WANT TO BE PULLED BACK INTO THAT HELL?
IF WE'RE CAPTURED, WE'RE DONE FOR!
INCREASE OUR SPEED NOW!
AJI TAE'S FORCES HAVE CAUGHT UP TO US!




WAHHHH!







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SAVE ME!

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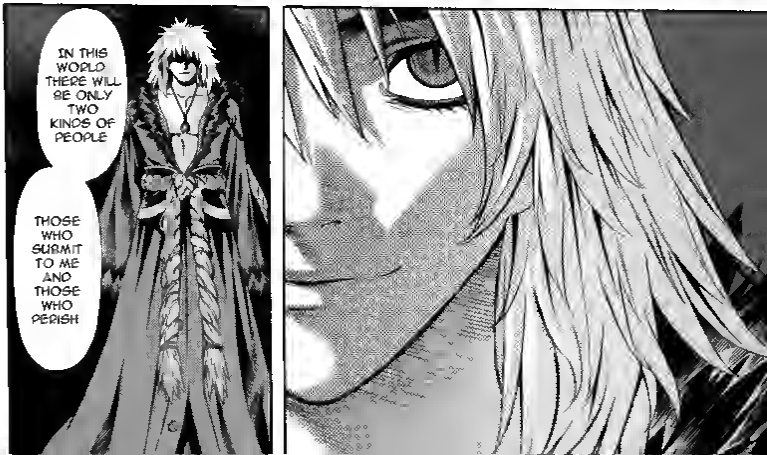
IN THIS WORLD THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE
THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO ME AND THOSE WHO PERISH

YOU'VE SUBMITTED...
BUT YOU ARE A BIT DIFFERENT

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THE MASTER OF YOUR SOUL IS
THAT WILL ALWAYS TRY TO DEFY ME
BUT THERE'S STILL A PART OF YOU
WON SUL.

ALTHOUGH I'M THE ONE TRAPPING YOU IN THIS HELL RIGHT NOW...
DON'T FORGET THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO REVIVED YOU FROM DEATH AND BROUGHT YOU HERE.

I DON'T NEED TO HEAR IT
MUNSU SAVED HIS COMPANIONS, RIGHT?
LORD AJI TAE
I HAVE AN URGENT REPORT
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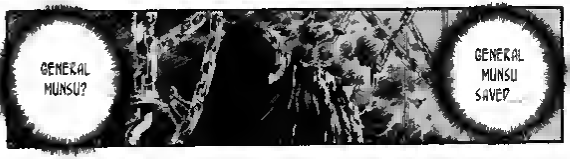
GENERAL MUNSU?
GENERAL MUNSU SAVED...

OF COURSE THAT'S THE FIRST THING HE'D DO
CAPTURING HIS COMPANIONS WAS JUST A WAY TO KILL A LITTLE TIME.

HE WAS AWAKENED??

IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY EXCITING
BUT PLEASE DON'T FORGET, MUNSU

...WHEN YOU FACE ME,
IT WON'T BE SUCH A MEANING-LESS LITTLE DIVERSION.

I'M SOME SORT OF ILLUSION?
HEY, ARE YOU SAYING
UMM... THAT I WAS JUST WONDERING IF IT COULD REALLY BE YOU, GENERAL.
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED, YEONG SIL?
POSSIBLY! RESIDES, IT FEELS LIKE THE MOOD AROUND HERE HAS BECOME A BIT STRANGE
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ACT LIKE THAT AGAIN, RIGHT?
THE OLD YOU WAS REALLY THE WORST!
FOR SOME REASON, EVER SINCE I WOKE UP, I'VE BEEN ANGRY WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT YOU
Why did you slap me?!

I WAS STILL YOUNG AND FOOLISH BACK THEN!
You already ate part of this
OF COURSE NOT.

ALTHOUGH I'M IN GREAT NEED OF HELPING HANDS,
I WILL NOT REQUEST AID FROM MEMBERS OF THE HWALRIN-DANG
DOES IT MAKE YOU REMEMBER ALL YOUR DEAD COMPANIONS?
WHEN YOU SEE ME WALKING ON MY TWO FEET AGAIN
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HEY, DON'T DO IT, TAE YU!
THIS IS JUST HIS PERSON-ALITY...
IF YOU PLAN TO CAUSE TROUBLE THEN I URGE YOU TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.
IN MY EYES YOU GUYS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN COMMON THIEVES
IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO KNEEL IN THE MUD AND APOLOGIZE FOR KILLING HONG GILDONG YOU ARE MAKING A HUGE MISTAKE
General Munsu!

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YOUR
ROOTS
BUT NOW I'M GOING TO TRUST
YOUR HEART—
THERE WERE NIGHTS WHEN I CURSED YOUR EXISTENCE
AFTER I FAILED TO KILL YOU...

ミシ ボッ
HMPH

OUR REST HERE IS AT AN END
THOSE BONY BEASTS WILL DISCOVER OUR WHERE-ABOUTS SHORTLY
WE'LL HEAD BACK TO KOGURYEO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!
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AH, RIGHT! WE CAN'T FORGET TO LEAVE BEHIND A FEW MINES
WE HAVE TO GIVE THOSE BASTARDS WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR US A LITTLE TROUBLESOME PRESENT.
NOW, LET'S GO!
YES, ONSHI-SAMA!
GENERAL, YOUR CURSE IS REALLY GONE?
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO?

IT SEEMS IT CURED THAT ANNOYING ILLNESS OF MINE
I FEEL A LOT LIVELIER NOW
WELL, ACCORDING TO OLD MITO...
IT'S THANKS TO THE MANDRAKE

A MIRACLE...
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE...

I WAS THINKING IT WAS A KIND OF MIRACLE...
THAT JUST HAPPENED TO BLESS AN ANSYO ONSHI IN DISTRESS HA HA

THE MIRACLE THAT MADE YOU IMMUNE TO AOI TAE'S POWER BACK THEN...
IS GONE, RIGHT?

ONLY THE CURSE FROM KYE WOL HYANG'S DEATH...
ALLOWED YOU TO FIGHT AN EVEN BATTLE AGAINST AOI TAE
HMM,
IS THAT SO?
NOT "IS THAT SO?" I KNOW JI TAE BETTER THAN ANYONE IN THIS WORLD!
YOU UNDERSTAND HE HAS MORE POWER THAN GOD, RIGHT?
AND NOW YOU HAVE EVEN LESS POWER THAN BEFORE...
YEONG SIL,
WHAT?
EVEN IF THAT KIND OF MIRACLE DOESN'T HAPPEN THIS TIME,
I WON'T LOSE TO THAT BASTARD.
A fraud?
WHAT'S WITH THIS ENTIRELY PREPOS-TEROUS SELF-CONFIDENCE?
AHH, IT IS TRULY PRE-POSTEROUS.

THE REASON FOR YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE.
THAT IS SOMETHING I WANT TO FIND OUT, TOO.

To Enjoy *Shin Angyo Onshi* More Thoroughly.

Text by Youn In-Wan

No. 16 Yeong Sil

The model for Yeong Sil was the famous scientist, Jang Yeong Sil, who lived during the reign of Joseon's Sejong (1400 AD). Exact date of birth and death are unknown. Since he was half Korean and half Chinese, even the poorest peasants would have nothing to do with him. But his talent was recognized by King Sejong (note: the inventor of the Hangul alphabet system). He was promoted, and as the inventor of the first 'weather forecast device', he became famous as Koren's greatest scientific researcher.

If you ask Koreans who the most famous scientist in Korean history is, I don't think there's any doubt they would come up with his name. It appears that Yeong Sil had a profound curiosity about the natural world. He invented things like a sundial clock, a water clock, etc., and many devices to help him research the heavens and all of creation. To illustrate that point, I inserted the scene where he fashioned a telescope.

I love the character Yeong Sil. Of course, I have love for all my characters. (laughs) But, how should I say this? I think Yeong Sil is the character who deserves the greatest amount of compassion. Perhaps it's because of the complex emotions he carries because of his past indiscretions. I can thoroughly identify with his insatiable curiosity and outrageously reckless nature. We are very similar in this respect.

Ah! Now that we're on this subject, I have something I must say about Yang-san. I once wrote somewhere that he was very similar to the Bang Ja character. That's only on the outside. On the inside, he's exactly like Eul Paso. (broadly grins)

A rough sketch for the cover of Volume 15
It was drawn when Yang Kyung-Il thought up the idea of Sando wielding a gigantic sword
Youn In-Wan got all fired up after seeing this drawing, so maybe it will make an appearance in the main plot!

ART OF SHIN ANGYO ONSHI

The second draft for the special cover page of Sunday GX magazine in 2005, issue number 6
When the person in charge asked for "completely nude," Yang Kyung-Il responded with, "Please forgive me."

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The ancient kingdom of Jushin.
Once upon a time,
direct emissaries of the King were sent to
outlying regions to free the people from suffering under evil.
The people called them the Amen-osa.
And today, when the kingdom has collapsed...
A single Amen-osa, named Munsu,
together with his guard Sando and his servant Banja,
wanders through the ravaged land,
fighting evil and countless demons and monsters...

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STORY

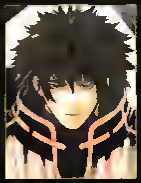
On the brink of death, Munsu was pricked with a mandrake needle. Under its influence, his thoughts return to the time of Jushin's fall.

The people of Jushin are being terrorized by Aji Tae, who assumed the king's power after 'devouring' Hae Mo Su. Meanwhile, Kye Wol Hyang, caught in Aji Tae's spell, commits suicide for the sake of her beloved Munsu.

CHARACTERS

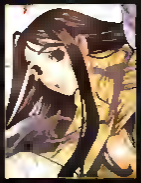
Bang Ja

Self proclaimed Great Sorcerer. With his former Angyo Oosh dead, the wandering Bang Ja decides to dedicate his life to serving Munsu.



Munsu

An Angyo Oosh and possessor of the powerful Three Horse Mahal which allows him to summon the Phantom Soldiers. Afflicted with a mysterious curse, his body deteriorates day by day.

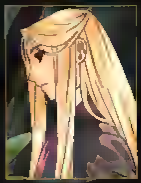


Sando

Original name, Chun Hyang. A powerful warrior, she becomes Munsu's bodyguard in order to fulfill her dead lover's wish.

Kye Wol Hyang

The woman Munsu loves. She has suffered from a serious illness since childhood.



Hae Mo Su

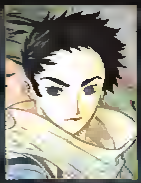
The king of Jushin. He and Munsu grew up together and are close friends.

Mido

Said to be the legendary magician who created the makus when the Angyo Oosh were first established.

Aji Tae

Munsu's greatest enemy. Although the true cause of Jushin's collapse is still a mystery, Aji Tae is believed to be the one mainly responsible.



Wan Sul

Once a member of Jushin's elite swordsmen brigade, the Hwarang. As their most powerful swordsman, he gained the great title of Jang.

Yeong Si

Jushin's greatest tae kwon do master. A former officer who betrayed Munsu in the past.